

23 March 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

VIA: Director of Soviet Analysis

SUBJECT: Request to Participate as Member of Working Group and Present Paper

1. It is requested that [redacted] for SOVA, be granted permission to participate as a member of a working group at Georgetown University. [redacted] will be traveling to New York to consult with Professor Seweryn Bialer and Dr. Robert Byrnes on the Soviet Project of Georgetown University's Center for Strategic International Studies (CSIS). The project is entitled "Factors Affecting Soviet Foreign Policy in the 1980s." Dr. Robert Byrnes is Project Director and Professor Bialer is Chairman of the group on "The System", of which I am one of three members of the group. There will be a second meeting of that group as well as two plenary sessions of all the working groups together to be held in July and October 1982. A two-day international conference will be held in Washington December 5 - 7 to review the theses and conclusions the project has produced.

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2. The discussion of the working group, and of all subsequent sessions, will be at the unclassified level.

3. I am not under cover. I will be identified at the conference [redacted] and will append the standard disclaimer indicating that the views expressed are my own and not necessarily those of the Agency.

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4. An invitation is attached which states that the Center will pay all travel costs associated with my participation in the project.

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Scholar-in-Residence

Attachments:

Invitation, list of participants and project outline

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I approve [ ] participation in the project with agreement that his unclassified report will be submitted for Agency review at a later date.

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Director of Soviet Analysis

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